

# CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF WORKING COMMITTEE 27 MARCH 2018

### **Present**

Chairman – Cllr C Larsen

I C Thomas, E Hughes, A Hopcyn, S Sage, R Thomas, W T Owen,

### **1.. Apologies**

J W Parry, D Jones a W R Owen

### **2 Declaration of Personal Interest**

None

**3. Urgent Items (Chairman/Clerk).** For information or for action by the Clerk. Resolutions are not permissible

None

### **4. Minutes of last meeting 13 February (already passed)**

For information only

### **5. Documents that will help discuss actions from last meeting**

- a) Notes from clerk's meeting with officers of Gwynedd Council
- b) E mail and documents from Steffan (documents enclosed in envelope)
- c) Response from RSPB
- ch) Response re bus shelters data

A discussion was held on the information from the clerks meeting and the following recommendations were made in principal

#### **Grass cutting**

- a) To pay for one more cut and collection with a further meeting required to discuss the locations councillors to use the maps provided to check areas on their wards
- b) to ask Gwynedd council for a price for collecting during their present cutting regime
- c) to ask CCG for a map of their cutting areas to avoid duplication
- d) ask for the Cemetery to be cut 8 times a year

### **Street Cleaning**

To pay for an extra 200-hour worth of cleaning again with the maps needing careful consideration

### **Bus Shelters**

Ask Our caretaker Mr A Rowlands to visit all shelters taking pictures of their current state and then consider future plans after this

### **Seagulls /Birds of Prey**

There is an item on this on the Full Council meeting next Tuesday and therefore will be discussed then, but in the meantime the clerk to establish the dates available

The costings discussed for grass cutting, street cleaning, cemetery and birds of prey would come to under £17000 (we have £56000 earmarked)

The above would require the clerk to obtain 3 quotes as per our financial regulations and would be done for each heading of expenditure over £2500

Clerk to obtain a legal opinion if public consultation is required before proceeding under the Local Government Wales Measure 2011

## **6. Notice of Motion Councillor J W Parry (from Council)**

Cllr Jason Parry now happy as per the report has secured 2 new ones for his ward via Gwynedd Council

Clerk to ask Peter Simpson for a list of current locations of dog bins and ordinary bins in the town so that the committee can establish any other requirements. Costs would be 3-400 per bin and £3 per emptying

Peter Simpson emphasized the role that we can play to help educate dog owners. It was felt a competition would raise awareness with children and consider an awareness day when councillors are out on their wards handing out bags etc

See details of the competition below as it will cover rubbish as well

## **7. Keep Wales Tidy (from Council)**

Ask them for a guest speaker to this committee as several good ideas including some to help with Dog fouling. Also ask if they would like a stall at the Food Festival where we could then launch a competition for schools to create a poster to stop litter and dog fouling

Each school to nominate a winner from each year then the overall winner would get £25 book token and the school would get £200 book tokens

## **8. Salt Bins**

As per clerks report NOT an option to take them over, but the price has come down considerably from £156 then to £80 and now to £46 per bin .

It was decided that the committee have enough to concentrate on at present and that this item can wait until June for discussion

**Meeting ended at 7.35**

**Signed .....** **Dated .....**